

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KOJI TAKEKOSHI ET AL. ) Examiner: Randolph I. Chu  
Application No.: 10/714,654 ) Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: November 18, 2003 ) Conf. No.: 2523  
For: MEDICAL IMAGE HANDLING )  
SYSTEM AND METHOD ) : December 27, 2010

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the listed document, along with a machine English-language translation, is attached.

JP 08-256991 A was cited in a December 14, 2010 Japanese Office Action in a counterpart application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, no fee is believed due. However, the Examiner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited herein be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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